



Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **COLORADO SPRINGS**

Accelerated Master's Pathway (AMP)

How does it work?

The Accelerated Master's Pathway (AMP) is built as a **4+1 program**, with students completing both a bachelor's and master's degrees in 5 years. Bachelor's students may enroll in up to four graduate CHEM 5000-level courses, and those courses double count for both degrees.

What are the benefits?

Save money: Take up to 12 credits of graduate courses before you finish your bachelor's degree, while paying undergraduate tuition rates.

Save time: Up to 12 credits can double count towards BOTH your bachelor's degree and master's degree. The goal is for AMP students to complete their bachelor's and master's degrees in 5 years!

Flexibility: Even if you apply to the AMP, you are not committed to finishing the program. If you are unsure of your plans after graduation, we recommend you apply! There is no fee to apply to the AMP.

When should I apply?

Most students are eligible to apply in their **Junior year**. Students must meet a GPA requirement (3.2 in the major) and be in good standing with the department. Admission requirements are slightly different for the MSc and MBA. Please read the website (links below) for details.

Master of Science (MSc)

There are two options to earning a Master of Science degree in chemistry or biochemistry. Talk with a faculty member to decide which one is right for you based on your long-term career goals!



Research track: To finish the master's in 1 year, it is critical that you start doing research as an undergraduate student. To finish a research thesis in a timely manner, you must have a significant portion of the research completed before you graduate with your bachelor's degree.

Course track: A master's degree is 30 credit hours. By participating in the AMP, you can complete 12 credits of graduate coursework before finishing your bachelors.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Chemistry or Biochemistry BA majors may register for up to 12 credit hours to be used for both the BA and MBA programs. This program was designed for students who want to take their analytical and scientific training to a business or managerial position for their careers.



FAQs

Interested in applying? Please read our FAQs here!

